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REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, where the Examiner has restricted the claims into Group I, having claims I–18; and Group II, having claims 19-33. Applicant elects the claims in Group I and has cancelled claims 19–33 without prejudice.

Accordingly, claims 1-18 are pending in the present application, and early allowance of claims 1-18 is respectfully requested.

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